



## Scholarship Directions, Requirements and Descriptions

### SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTIONS:

1. Use "Times New Roman" font, size 12 for Personal Statement, Short Essays, Personal Letter, and/or Essay.
2. Type your name at the top of the document for Personal Statement, Short Essays, Personal Letter, and/or Essay.
3. Title the document at the top - Ex. - Transcript, Recommendation, Personal Statement, Resume, Tenhouse Short Essay, Wright Personal Letter or Knox Your Socks Off.
4. Short essays need to be 1-2 pages in length (unless otherwise stated) and double spaced.
5. On the Internet go to: [www.pantherpride.org](http://www.pantherpride.org).
6. Click **SCHOLARSHIPS** above the large picture.
7. Click **Scholarship Application** on the pop down menu.
8. Complete the application and upload the required documents.

### REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENTS FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Transcript of grades from Central High School - upload document named: **Transcript**
- Letter of recommendation from one of the following: Principal, Counselor, or Teacher - upload document named: **Recommendation**
- Personal Statement - 1 page statement stating the reasons why you are applying and your plans for the future - upload document name: **Personal Statement**
- High School Resume - upload document named: **Resume**

**Application and the required documents need to be uploaded to the Panther Pride Foundation website: [www.pantherpride.org](http://www.pantherpride.org) by **Monday, March 24, 2025, at 3:00 pm.****

## **DESCRIPTIONS OF SCHOLARSHIPS:**

The Panther Pride Foundation for Central Schools will present the following scholarships to our graduating seniors:

### **2-Year College, Vocational and Trade Scholarships:**

- **Grimmer Family** (\$500) Applicants must plan to go to either a 2-year or 4-year college.
- **Camp Point Lions Club** (1-\$500) Sponsored by the Camp Point Lions Club who plan to attend a 2-year college.
- **Clayton Lions Club** (1-\$350) Sponsored by the Clayton and Golden Lions Clubs who plan to attend a 2-year college and live in Clayton Township or Concord Township.
- **Coatsburg-Paloma Lions Club** (1-\$500) Sponsored by the Coatsburg-Paloma Lions Clubs who plan to attend a 2-year college.
- **Golden Lions Club** (1-\$400) Sponsored by the Golden Lions Clubs who plan to attend a 2-year college.
- **“Mr. Knox Your Socks Off”** (\$500) Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and plan to attend either a 4-year college, 2-year college, vocational or trade school. Applicant must show how he/she has made a big difference in their community in small ways. It may be represented through writing a short essay, recording a video, creating a picture, recording a song or video, designing, or creating a children's book in PDF format. - upload document named: **Knox Your Socks Off**
- **Panther Pride** (\$1,500) Plan to attend a trade school for, but not limited to: welder, electrical, machine operator, mechanic, CAD operator/designer, truck driver, HVAC, warehouse supervisor, logistics manager, warehouse and distribution supervisor, maintenance worker, precision machining, diesel technology, etc.
- **Panther Pride** (2-\$1,500) Plan to attend a 2-year college or vocational program.
- **Shelly Rasche** (2-\$500) Applicants must include an additional short essay on what art has meant to you. - upload document named: **Rasche Short Essay**

### **General Scholarships:**

- **Dr. William D. Wright Legacy** (\$1,000) Applicants must write a personal letter. The letter should be addressed to: **Maureen Wright**. The letter should tell Maureen: about yourself and your ties to the local community, your plans for your future education, why you chose your area of study and anything else you think is important. - upload document named: **Wright Personal Letter**
- **Eva Balk Memorial** (2-\$500) Applicants from the Clayton area will be given priority.
- **Farmers State Bank of Camp Point** (\$1,500) Applicants must submit a short essay on the subject of “Why I should bank with my hometown, Community Bank?” Judges will be looking for an understanding of what a community bank is. The essay should emphasize the philosophy of community banking but **MAKE NO REFERENCE TO A SPECIFIC BANK**. - upload document named: **Farmers Short Essay**
  - **Competition:** Competition is **not** based on financial need or plans for higher education. Student bank employees, plus the immediate families of bank employees, board members, stockholders, and judges are ineligible.

- **Researching the essay:** Contestants will find the most meaningful research about the subject will be gained from a tour of a local community bank and an interview with a bank officer or employee.
  - **Essay Integrity:** Essay must be written entirely by the student, without additional correction, grading or enhancement by any other party, including teachers and parents. Students may not collaborate with one another. Students may not view other students' work prior to submission. Violation of any of these rules will cause ineligibility of essay.
  - **Judging Criteria:** Length of the essay is minimum 500 words.
- **Grimmer Family** (\$500) Applicants must plan to go to either a 2-year or 4-year college.
  - **“Mr. Knox Your Socks Off”** (\$500) Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and plan to attend either a 4-year college, 2-year college, vocational or trade school. Applicant must show how he/she has made a big difference in their community in small ways. It may be represented through writing a short essay, recording a video, creating a picture, recording a song or video, designing, or creating a children's book in PDF format. - upload document named: **Knox Your Socks Off**
  - **Panther Pride** (2-\$2,000) Plan to attend a 4-year college.
  - **Rosemary Faulkner Memorial** (\$1,000) Applicants must plan to attend a 4-year college. Priority will be made for any applicant majoring in music.
  - **Shelly Rasche** (2-\$500) Applicants must include an additional short essay on what art has meant to you. - upload document named: **Rasche Short Essay**
  - **Warren Lee Memorial** (\$500) Applicants must be enrolling in a 4-year college, have at least a 3.5 GPA and include an additional short essay on the advantages of living in a small community. - upload document named: **Lee Short Essay**

### **Agriculture Major Scholarships:**

- **Diane Tenhouse Memorial** (\$1,000) Applicants must include an additional short essay on the reasons why the applicant is going into the agriculture field or education field. - upload document named: **Tenhouse Short Essay**
- **Garrett Sprenger Memorial** (\$750) Applicants must have at least a 3.5 GPA or higher and must include an additional short essay indicating his/her academic interest in agriculture and any community involvement participated in. - upload document named: **Sprenger Short Essay**
- **Dr. Harold Faulkner DVM Memorial** (\$1,000) Applicants must plan to major in agriculture or veterinary medicine.
- **Janssen Seed and Services** (2-\$750) Applicants must plan to major in agriculture.

### **Business Major Scholarship:**

- **Nielsen Sullivan** (\$500) Applicants must include an additional short essay on the topic, “What are your reasons for going into this major and what impact would this scholarship have on my education?” - upload document named: **Nielsen Sullivan Short Essay**

### **Coaching Major Scholarship:**

- **Leslie & Mary Phillips Memorial Scholarship** (\$500) Applicants must include an additional short essay on the topic, “What are your educational goals?”. Preference will be given to students from a farm background wanting to study education and/or coaching. - upload document named: **Phillips Short Essay**

### **Education Major Scholarships:**

- **Diane Tenhouse Memorial** (\$1,000) Applicants must include an additional short essay on the reasons why the applicant is going into the education field or agriculture field. - upload document named: **Tenhouse Short Essay**
- **Garrett Sprenger Memorial** (\$750) Applicants must have at least a 3.5 GPA or higher and must include an additional short essay indicating his/her academic interest in education and any community involvement participated in. - upload document named: **Sprenger Short Essay**
- **Harry Elbe Memorial** (\$500) Applicants must include an additional short essay on the reasons why the applicant is going into education. - upload document named: **Elbe Short Essay**
- **Leslie & Mary Phillips Memorial** (\$500) Applicants must include an additional short essay on the topic, "What are your educational goals?". Preference will be given to students from a farm background wanting to study education and/or coaching. - upload document named: **Phillips Short Essay**
- **W. Kenneth Flesner Scholarship and Trinity Lutheran Church, Golden** (2-\$500) Applicants must include a short paragraph reflecting on your community service or service in their own church family. - upload document named: **Flesner Short Paragraph**

### **Math Major Scholarships:**

- **Nielsen Sullivan** (\$500) Applicants must include an additional short essay on the topic, "What are your reasons for going into this major and what impact would this scholarship have on my education?" - upload document named: **Nielsen Sullivan Short Essay**
- **Thomas Edwin Nielsen M.D. Kathryn Sue Bohn M.D. Math and Science** (\$500) Applicants with the highest GPA in math or science will be given priority and/or students who plan to major in math or science at a 4-year college/university. Students applying must include an additional short essay of 250 words or less about the reasons for wanting to major in math or science. If you do not plan to major in math or science, upload a short essay about your plans for your major in college. - upload document named: **Nielsen Bohn Short Essay**

### **Ministry Major Scholarship:**

- **Garrett Sprenger Memorial** (\$750) Applicants must have at least a 3.5 GPA or higher and must include an additional short essay indicating his/her academic interest in ministry and any community involvement participated in. - upload document named: **Sprenger Short Essay**
- **W. Kenneth Flesner Scholarship and Trinity Lutheran Church, Golden** (2-\$500) Applicants must include a short paragraph reflecting on your community service or service in their own church family. - upload document named: **Flesner Short Paragraph**

### **Music Major Scholarship:**

- **Rosemary Faulkner Memorial** (\$1,000) Applicants must plan to attend a 4-year college. Priority will be made for any applicant majoring in music.
- **W. Kenneth Flesner Scholarship and Trinity Lutheran Church, Golden** (2-\$500) Applicants must include a short paragraph reflecting on your community service or service in their own church family. - upload document named: **Flesner Short Paragraph**

### **Nursing Major Scholarship:**

- **Garrett Sprenger Memorial** (\$750) Applicants must have at least a 3.5 GPA or higher and must include an additional short essay indicating his/her academic interest in nursing and any community involvement participated in. - upload document named: **Sprenger Short Essay**

## **Science Major Scholarships:**

- **Nielsen Sullivan** (\$500) Applicants must include an additional short essay on the topic, “What are your reasons for going into this major and what impact would this scholarship have on my education?” - upload document named: **Nielsen Sullivan Short Essay**
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## **Veterinary Medicine Major Scholarship:**

- **Dr. Harold Faulkner DVM Memorial** (\$1,000) Applicants must plan to major in agriculture or veterinary medicine.

## **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- Winners of Scholarships will be announced at the Senior Awards Night; details will be shared from CHS as they become finalized.
- Winners of a Scholarship will receive an email. This email will be sent to the email you stated on your application, telling you what to do as the Winner of Scholarship. You will be sent a link to complete the Payment Form.
- Scholarship checks will be made payable to the winner and your College’s Financial Aid Office. Detailed instructions will be provided to the scholarship winners.
- Scholarship funds must be used within the next academic school year - (2025-2026). Those funds may be used to purchase books, fees, supplies, etc., but must be purchased through the university/college. If scholarship funds are not utilized within the next academic school year (2025-2026), the funds will be awarded to another applicant.
- Questions - Please contact Daniel Mock at [daniel@pantherpride.org](mailto:daniel@pantherpride.org) or Alison Dickhut at [alison@pantherpride.org](mailto:alison@pantherpride.org).

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